

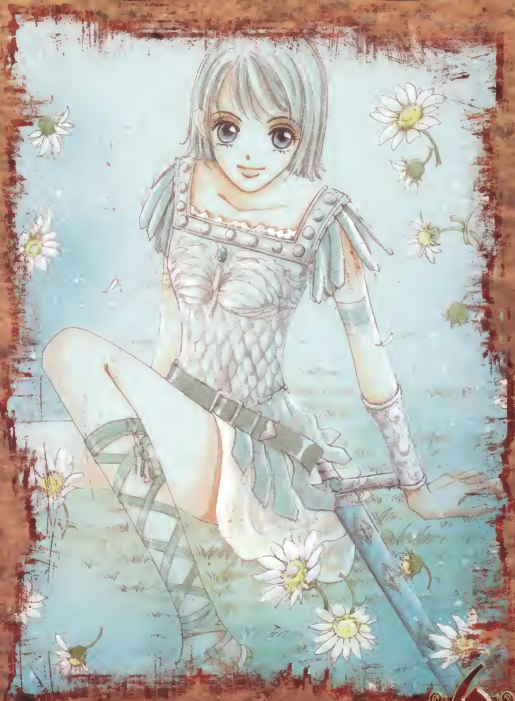
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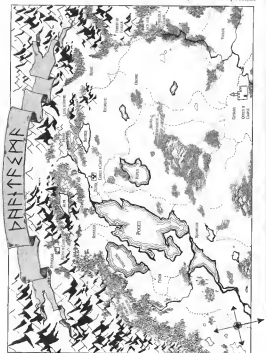
YUNA IS A NORMAL GIRL WHO VISITS HER MOTHER IN GERMANY AND ENDURES A TERRIBLE DISASTER. AFTER SHE RETURNS HOME FROM HER ACCIDENT, SHE BEGINS TO HAVE STRANGE DREAMS. IN HER DREAM, A KNIGHT WHO CALLS HIMSELF "REINO" TELLS YUNA THAT SHE IS HIS QUEEN AND THAT HE IS HER KNIGHT. YUNA'S BROTHERS SEND HER BACK TO GERMANY, WHERE SHE MEETS THE KNIGHT FROM HER DREAMS--WHO THEN PROMPTLY KIDNAPS HER, TAKING HER TO PHANTASMA.

PHANTASMA IS A WORLD COVERED ENTIRELY WITH SNOW, AND YUNA IS FORCED TO LIVE WITH REINO. BUT JUST WHEN YUNA WAS GETTING USED TO BEING WITH HIM, SPRING ARRIVES, AND YUNA IS TAKEN TO ELYSIAN TO BE PROPERLY INSTALLED AS THE QUEEN OF PHANTASMA. ONCE THERE, YUNA BEFRIENDS THE QUEEN'S GUARDIAN KNIGHTS, EHREN, LEON AND SCHILLER, AND MEETS THE HATEFUL CHANCELLOR KENT AS WELL AS THE QUEEN'S RIVAL, PRINCESS LIBERA.

YUNA IS FURIOUS WHEN SHE REALIZES SHE WAS TRICKED BY CHANCELLOR KENT INTO SIGNING AN EXECUTION DECREE. THAT NIGHT, REINO CATCHES EHREN IN YUNA'S ROOM AND IMMEDIATELY GETS JEALOUS. YUNA ANGRILY TELLS HIM THAT HE CAN GO BE LIBERA'S KNIGHT. LATER, YUNA, SCHILLER AND LEON SECRETLY LEAVE THE CASTLE, ONLY TO BE ROBBED AND BRANDED AS FUGITIVES. ON THE RUN, THEY ALL SPEND SOME TIME AT THE HAMLET OF EHREN, AND YUNA IS TOLD THAT THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF SPRING MEANS THAT SHE IS INDEED IN LOVE. MEANWHILE, LEON "FIGHTS" EVA IN A CONTEST TO TRY AND WIN HER AS HIS MATE, BUT HE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT HE IS IN FACT FATED TO BE THE QUEEN'S CONSORT. LATER, LEON EXPRESSES HIS LOVE FOR YUNA...HOWEVER, MUCH TO HIS DISMAY, SHE TELLS HIM THAT SHE CANNOT LOVE HIM. LEON THEN GOES TO VISIT HIS GRANDMOTHER, WHO KNOWS A DARK SECRET...

THE QUEEN'S KNIGHT





ELYSIAN--PHANTASMA'S CAPITAL

The Hunt

CLEAR THE
WAY...!!

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THE QUEEN
HAS
RETURNED!

YOUR
HIGHNESS!

WHAT?!! THE
QUEEN IS
TRACK?





WAIT!

WHATEVER YOU
HAVE TO SAY
CAN WAIT UNTIL
TOMORROW.

JUST LET ME ASK
YOU ONE QUESTION...
WHY IS THE QUEEN
ACTING LIKE THAT?
WHAT'S WITH HER
NEW ATTITUDE?

WHAT NONSENSE
HAVE YOU GUYS
BEEN FILLING HER
HEAD WITH?!

YOU'LL FIND
OUT SOON
ENOUGH.

AS WILL
YOU
LEON.

WHAT
THE HELL
HAPPENED?

CHANCELLOR KENT'S
CHAMBERS

THE QUEEN...
SHE'S NO MATCH
FOR ME. WHAT
HARM CAN SHE
DO TO ME?

THE WEAK, FRAGILE
QUEEN WHO LOOKED
LIKE SHE WAS ALWAYS
ON THE VERGE OF
TEARS HAS BEEN
TRANSFORMED.

HER NEWFOUND
BOLDNESS ISN'T
JUST A MOOD
SWING?

SHE'LL NEVER
BE MORE THAN
A MERE QUEEN.



MY
GOODNESS...!
WHAT IS THIS WORLD
COMING TO? I MEAN, THE
QUEEN COMMANDING US TO
MEET HER HERE...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT
THIS IS ALL ABOUT,
CHANCELLOR?

HOW WOULD
I KNOW WHAT
THAT YOUNG
BRAT IS UP TO?

THIS QUEEN IS
ESPECIALLY NAÏVE
AND CHILDISH, SO
SHE LEFT THE PALACE
ON A WHIM AND
SAUNTED ALL OVER
THE COUNTRYSIDE.

WELL, WHAT OF
IT? HER ANTICS
MAY END UP SERVING
OUR PURPOSES
ANYWAY...

ENTER HER
HIGHNESS!

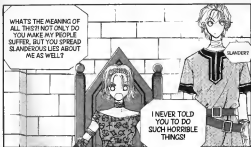


IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
CHANCELLOR
KENT.



WHAT I WEAR IS MY BUSINESS, NOT YOURS. BUT IT SEEMS YOU'VE ALSO MADE PLENTY OF CHANGES SINCE I'VE BEEN GONE.





WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS? NOT ONLY DO YOU MAKE MY PEOPLE SUFFER, BUT YOU SPREAD SLANDEROUS LIES ABOUT ME AS WELL?

SLANDER?

I NEVER TOLD YOU TO DO SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS!



HOW DARE THIS LITTLE WENCH...!

THIS GUY'S TOO MUCH

AFTER YOUR MAJESTY ABANDONED THE PALACE AND RAN AWAY...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, WHEN DID I COMMIT SUCH ATROCITIES WITHOUT PERMISSION?

THERE'S EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU! YOU CAN'T WEASEL OUT OF THIS!

...I WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO DO MY DUTY FOR THE SAKE OF PHANTASMA.



ALL I DID WAS CARRY OUT THE ORDERS YOU SIGNED ON THE NIGHT OF THE TOURNAMENT.

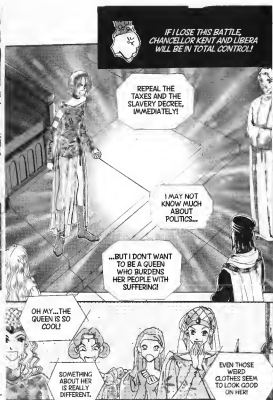
YOU PERMITTED THESE ACTIONS THEN... ARE YOU GOING BACK ON YOUR WORD NOW?

WHAT?! THOSE PAPERS!!

DO YOU THINK THE COUNTRY CAN BE GOVERNED BY THE WHIMS OF A YOUNG GIRL?

BUT I NEVER AGREED TO MAKE THE PEOPLE SUFFER SUCH HARDSHIPS!







WHAT? HOW DARE
THAT LITTLE BRAT
CHALLENGE ME?

I MUST BE
STRAIGHT IN MY
CONVICTIONS ♪



BREW!

IS IT YOU WHO'S
SECRETLY
CONTROLLING THE
QUEEN?!
ISN'T IT?!



HA HA!

HA HA HA!

ALL THE CLOTHES
THAT HER MAJESTY
SKETCHED FOR US
TO MAKE ARE SO
PECULIAR.

LOOK AT THIS ONE
FOR EXAMPLE--
HOW COULD YOU
WEAR SOMETHING
SO SHORT?

IT WAS HARD TO
MAKE THEM EXACTLY
THE WAY SHE DREW
THEM! THESE SHAPES
ARE SO ODD...

HA HA HA



OH...IT'S THE
QUEEN AND HER
KNIGHTS!

WHERE...?

OH! OH
MY!

SOMEHOW, DON'T
THEY ALL LOOK
A LOT COOLER
THAN BEFORE?

HA HA! DID YOU
SEE CHANCELLOR
KENT'S
EXPRESSION?

TELL ME! THE
FOUR'S JUST
BEHIND!

YEAH--
ESPECIALLY
EHRN.

SCHILLER
LOOKS THE
SAME AS
ALWAYS.

THE STRANGE ONE
IS LEON...GRANTED,
I DIDN'T LIKE HIM
BEFORE, BUT NOW HE
SEEMS SOMEHOW...
DIFFERENT.

I TELL YA, THE
PERSON WITH
THE LOUDEST
VOICE WINS!

WHAT'S
THAT?

IT'S ALMOST
HUNTING
SEASON.

I'VE BEEN
ITCHING FOR A
GOOD HUNT.

IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY'RE
PREPARING FOR
BATTLE.

ALL THOSE
WEAPONS...

SOON, THE HUNT
IN THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS WILL
BEGIN.

LED BY THE
VICTORS OF
THE LAST
TOURNAMENT...

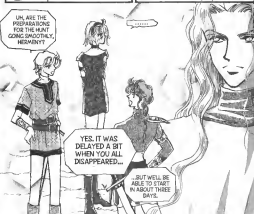
...THERE WILL
BE A WAR OF
SORTS WAGED
IN THE FOREST.



DURING THE HUNT IN THE FOREST OF DARKNESS, I WANT TO BECOME THE GREATEST KNIGHT...



...AND THEN BE OFFICIALLY KNIGHTED.





NO WAY!
NEVER!!

YOU CAN'T GET
EVERYTHING YOU
WANT JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE QUEEN!

IT'S STRANGE...
THEY DISAPPEARED,
THEN REAPPEARED...
THEN ALL OF A
SUDDEN, THEY'RE A
TIGHTLY KNIT PACK!

EVEN EHREN IS
STICKING WITH
THEM.

RIENO...?

WHAT IS IT YOU
LIKE ABOUT THAT
COMICAL GIRL?
WHY DID YOU
BRING HER HERE?

Heh...

PRINCESS
LIBERA...

PRINCESS LIBERA, SIR
EHREN SAYS HE IS TOO
BUSY TO ACCEPT THE
PRINCESS' INVITATION.

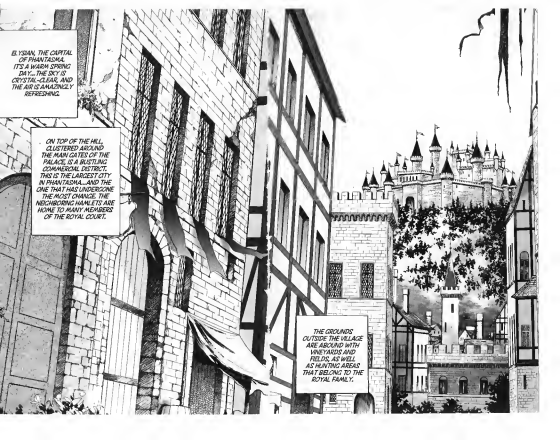
AND...

...I HEARD THAT THE
QUEEN IS GOING ALONG
ON THE HUNT IN THE
FOREST OF DARKNESS!

WHAT?!

SHE'S A
FOOL!





ELYSIAN, THE CAPITAL
OF PHANTASMA.
IT'S A WARM SPRING
DAY... THE SKY IS
CRYSTAL-CLEAR, AND
THE AIR IS AMAZINGLY
REFRESHING.

ON TOP OF THE HILL,
CLUSTERED AROUND
THE MAIN GATES OF THE
PALACE, IS A BUSTLING
COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.
THIS IS THE LARGEST CITY
IN PHANTASMA... AND THE
ONE THAT HAS UNDERGONE
THE MOST CHANGE. THE
NEIGHBORING HAMLETS ARE
HOME TO MANY MEMBERS
OF THE ROYAL COURT.

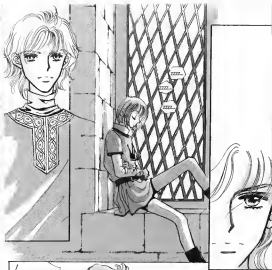
THE GROUNDS
OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE
ARE AROUND WITH
VINEYARDS AND
FIELDS, AS WELL
AS HUNTING AREAS
THAT BELONG TO THE
ROYAL FAMILY.



I'VE WRITTEN DOWN
SOME OF THE URGENT
MATTERS WE NEED TO
ADDRESS. YOU SHOULD
DISCUSS THEM WITH THE
CHANCELLOR LATER.

WE'LL PUT OFF
TALKING ABOUT THE
TAXATION PROBLEM
UNTIL AFTER THE
FIRST HARVEST.

AND THE
MATTER OF THE
HUNT IN THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS...



LET...GO...
OF...MY...
HAND.

Tap!

I CAN TAKE
CARE OF
MYSELF!

OOPS!















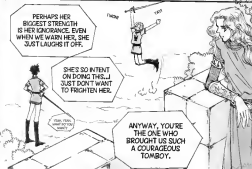
THE QUEEN
PLANS TO GO INTO
THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS.

WELL, AREN'T
YOU GOING TO
TRY TO STOP
HER?



Why tell me?
Can't you
"Guardian" knights
speak to the Queen
yourselves?

You three and
the Queen
are simply a
mitch made in
heaven...



PERHAPS HER
BIGGEST STRENGTH
IS HER IGNORANCE. EVEN
WHEN WE WARN HER, SHE
JUST LAUGHS IT OFF.

SHE'S SO INTENT
ON DOING THIS...J
JUST DON'T WANT
TO FRIGHTEN HER.

THAT FEELS
BETTER, DOESN'T IT?

ANYWAY, YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO
BROUGHT US SUCH
A COURAGEOUS
TOMBOY.



IF THE QUEEN WERE
TO BE POSSESSED BY
SOME DARK FORCE
IN THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS...

...WOULDN'T
THAT BE
TROUBLESOME
FOR YOU, TOO?

IF YOU'RE NOT THE
ONE STANDING BY THE
QUEEN TO PROTECT
HER, THERE'LL BE
TROUBLE.



BECAUSE YOU,
RIENO, HAVE THE
DARK BLOOD
FLOWING THROUGH
YOUR VEINS.

You...! I felt
something,
but...



...I thought
perhaps it was
because we'd
met before.

You are the
descendant of
the bloodline
of light,
aren't you?

Did Hemet
send you?



I'LL ANSWER YOUR
QUESTION--BUT THEN
YOU HAVE TO STOP
THE QUEEN FROM
ENTERING THE FOREST
OF DARKNESS!

YOU'RE RIGHT. I AM.
THAT IS WHY I CAN
BE OF NO HELP TO
THE QUEEN IN THE
FOREST.



Hot
Don't make
me laugh! The
owner's
still no.

Frankly, I'm
curious to see how
the Queen will
change this time...

...if she is possessed
by creatures of the
dark.

I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN! HOW FOOLISH
I WAS TO THINK I WAS A
MATCH FOR HIM!

SHY
WOKED-
NEED?

WORSE STILL,
NOW MY
IDENTITY IS
REVEALED!



SCHILLER,
THANK YOU
FOR TODAY'S
LESSON.

I'M WORRIED YOU'RE
SPREADING YOURSELF
TOO THIN. IN THE
AFTERNOON, YOU RUN
AROUND WITH LEON...

...AND AT
NIGHT, YOU
STAY UP LATE
TO LEARN
HOW TO
READ!

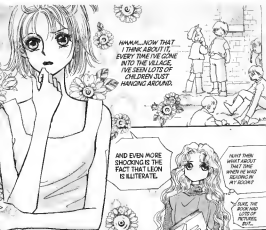
YEAH, MAYBE...
BUT FUNNILY
ENOUGH, IT ISN'T
TIRING AT ALL.

I DIDN'T STUDY
THIS HARD WHEN
I WAS GOING TO
SCHOOL FOR
REAL HERE!

"SCHOOL"?
WHAT IS
THAT?

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT A
SCHOOL IS? THEN
HOW DO YOU
STUDY HERE?

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO
LEARN CAN EDUCATE
THEMSELVES--OR, IF
THEY'RE LUCKY ENOUGH
TO FIND A TEACHER, THEY
CAN LEARN FROM HIM.



HAHA...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, EVERY TIME I'VE GONE INTO THE VILLAGE, I'VE SEEN LOTS OF CHILDREN JUST HANGING AROUND.

AND EVEN MORE SHOCKING IS THE FACT THAT LEON IS ILLITERATE.

WHEW! THINK ABOUT THAT! I WAS WORRIED WHEN HE WAS BEHIND IN MY SCHOOL!

LIKE, THE BOOK HAD LOTS OF PICTURES, BUT...



HEY, LEON! WHAT DOES THIS SAY?!



PUT THAT AWAY! IT'S TIME TO PRACTICE SWORD FIGHTING!

JUST TEACH ME THIS, THEN WE'LL PRACTICE.



ASK SCHILLER ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF!

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY...?



WHY ARE YOU DOING HOMEWORK FROM ANOTHER CLASS DURING YOUR SWORD-FIGHTING PRACTICE?!

I'M JUST TRYING TO WORK HARD...

THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO YELL AND GET ALL MAD AT ME...



CRAP! I'M SORRY, YUNA! PLEASE DON'T CRY! DO... DO WHATEVER YOU WANT. I.J...

...DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ.

MY DREAM WAS TO BE A KNIGHT. THERE WAS NO REASON FOR ME TO LEARN HOW TO READ.



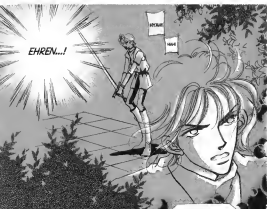
LEON DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO WRITE HIS NAME.



THAT IS NOT SUCH A STRANGE THING.

ASIDE FROM THE COURT OFFICIALS, ELDERS, AND ATTENDANTS, MOST PEOPLE HERE DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ.





EHREN...!



Practicing his swordsmanship
in the moonlight
for you...
How touching!



AAAHI



G-GET OUT
THIS INSTANT!
THE ONLY ONES
ALLOWED IN HERE
ARE MY KNIGHTS!



I came to
take you for a
moonlight
ride.



NOO! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING, Y-YOU,
YOU--TWO-
TIMER?!

LEAVE ME
ALONE, YOU
BRUTE!

Calm
down, Your
Majesty, so
I can escort
you as befits
a queen.



Or should I wait
for you to fall
asleep, and then
carry you away?



Let's get
some fresh
air.

Hold on
tight.

HOLD
ON...



BUT WE'RE
ON THE
SECOND
FLO--

I CAN'T
BELIEVE HE
JUMPED--WITH
ME IN HIS ARMS,
NO LESS!

Y-YOU'RE A
MONSTER!









...!

How do you like it?
knowing you'll be up
against these demons
during the hunt... makes
your heart want to burst
out of your chest,
doesn't it?



All the evil
energy had no
place to go with
the coming of
spring, so it
gathered here.

Of course,
they aren't as
spirited now as
they are in the
winter.



Because of the
dark energy,
nothing in this
forest is normal.

The
animals...
the birds...

死
死
死...



Do you
understand?
This is no place
for you.



NO MATTER
WHAT, IF THIS
IS PART OF
PHANTASMA...



...I WON'T
RUN AWAY
FROM IT.

WHAT?!



WHEREVER MY
KNIGHTS AND
THE KNIGHTS OF
PHANTASMA GO, I'LL
GO TOO!









Very well...
let's go
back.

BLOOD...?!

WHEN
DID I GET
HURT?!

It seems
I was...

...an unfit
escort.

IGNORANCE
IS YOUR
STRENGTH.

OOH
SOARY FACE!

IT'S OKAY.
IT'S JUST
A LITTLE
SCRATCH.

...KNIGHT...

DO YOU HEAR
THAT?!

...RIENO...

IT SOUNDS
LIKE
SOMETHING'S
CALLING
YOUR NAME!

...RIENO...

Nothing
to worry
about.

HE'S SO
CALM...

IT'S STRANGE...
WE'RE NOT BEING
ATTACKED LIKE WE
WERE EARLIER.

...RIENO...



It's because I
unsheathed my
sword.



Do you
remember this
sword? I gave it
to you before...

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YOU MEAN
THAT JUST BY
UNSHEATHING YOUR
SWORD, YOU CAN KEEP
AWAY THE CREATURES
OF THE DARK?



IT'S STILL
NIGHT. SEEMS
LIKE WE WERE
GONE LONGER.



Catch!



WHOA!





JUST BECAUSE
I'M ACCEPTING
YOUR HELP...

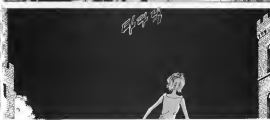
...DOESN'T MEAN
I FEEL ANYTHING
BUT REVULSION
TOWARDS YOU!!

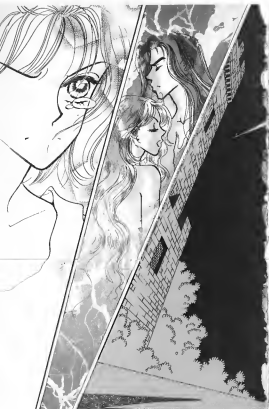


THE FACT IS, I LIKE
EHREN, LEON AND
SCHILLER BETTER
THAN I LIKE YOU!



I JUST WANTED
TO MAKE SURE
YOU KNOW WHERE
WE STAND.





THAT STUPID,
MEAN RAT! HE
STARTED ALL
THIS TROUBLE!!

I HATE HIM!! THE
NERVE OF HIM,
BRINGING ME HERE,
WITHOUT ANY
REGARD FOR MY
FEELINGS...!!





AS THE OPENING
OF THE HUNTING
TOURNAMENT
DREW CLOSER,
THE KNIGHTS
BEGAN TO MAKE
THEIR WAY, ONE
BY ONE, TO THE
PALACE.



MOST OF THE
KNIGHTS ARE
WINNERS OF
THE PREVIOUS
TOURNAMENTS.



NO MATTER
WHAT, YOU
MUST ACHIEVE YOUR
OBJECTIVE

THE HUNT IN
THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS IS
POTENTIALLY
LETHAL, SO
EVERYONE WAS
IN A SOMBER
MOOD...

AHE DID I KEEP
YOU WAITING?

WIG

MAYA SAID
SHE WOULDN'T
LET ME OUT IF
I DIDN'T DRESS
LIKE THIS,
ESPECIALLY
BECAUSE
OF ALL THE
SPECTATORS.

YOUR
MAJESTY--!!

GASPI

TH-THAT SCAR...
IS IT FROM ME?
FROM YESTERDAY'S
SWORD-FIGHTING
PRACTICE?

NO, SALLY! THIS
IS FROM LAST
NIGHT!

WHOOOOPS!

W, UH, FELL
OFF THE
BED IN MY
SLEEP...

CHARGE
YOUR DUMB!

I-I DIDN'T
KNOW! I WAS
TRYING TO BE
SO CAREFUL..!

...AND, ER,
SCRATCHED
MYSELF ON A BELT
THAT WAS LYING
ON THE FLOOR.

MY QUEEN!
YOU MUST BE
MORE CAREFUL!
YOU GAVE ME
QUITE A FRIGHT,
THERE...



WE'VE DEVELOPED
A STRATEGY FOR
PROTECTING YOU
DURING THE HUNT.

BUT IF
YOU'RE BUSY
PROTECTING
ME...

...HOW WILL
YOU BE ABLE
TO HUNT?



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
HUNT?

WE CAN'T HUNT IF
IT MEANS LEAVING
YOU UNGUARDED IN
A PLACE LIKE THAT!

HENCE THE TITLE
"GUARDIAN"
KNIGHTS?

WAIT!!



I'M NOT GOING
THERE TO BE
A BURDEN TO
YOU!

PROTECTING
ME... THAT'S
JUST
ABSDUR!



YOUR
MAJESTY!

EHREN, HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN THE
PROMISE YOU MADE ME?!
THAT YOU'LL BECOME
THE GREATEST KNIGHT
AND ATTAIN THE RANK
OF NOBILITY?!



WHAT?! THAT
BASTARD PROMISED
HER MAJESTY HE'D
WIN?!

OH, NO! THAT
PROMISE IS VOID
BECAUSE I MADE
IT BEFORE YOU
DECIDED TO JOIN
US IN THE FOREST
OF DARKNESS!

WAIT...? WHY IS
EHRN THE ONLY
ONE WHO MADE
THAT PROMISE TO
HER HIGHNESS?



HE'S TRYING TO
GET AHEAD OF THE
OTHER GUARDIAN
KNIGHTS, ISN'T H--

LEON! HUSH
UP AND
SETTLE
DOWN!!

LISTEN UP, ALL
THREE OF YOU...
I REFUSE YOUR
PROTECTION IN
THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS!

MAY YOU ALL
FIGHT VALIANTLY
AND BECOME
THE GREATEST
KNIGHTS!



NO.



I DON'T LIKE YOU
GUYS DOING THINGS,
OR NOT DOING
THINGS, PURELY FOR
MY SAKE.

OUR FRIENDSHIP
IS MEANINGLESS IF
WE SACRIFICE OUR
OWN INDIVIDUAL
GROWTH!





THAT'S WHAT THE
GUARDIAN KNIGHTS
MEAN TO ME--
MUTUAL HELP AND
RESPECT.

I DON'T LIKE GETTING
ONE-SIDED LOVE
AND PROTECTION.



BESIDES...I HAVE
MY OWN TRUSTY
WEAPON!



THIS SWORD HAS THE
POWER TO WARD
OFF THE DEMONS
AND THE CREATURES
OF THE DARK. SO
DON'T WORRY!

THIS IS
ALL THE
PROTECTION I
NEED...



BUT...IS
THAT SWORD
PROTECTED BY
THE MAGIC OF THE
DARKNESS? CAN IT
BE TRUE?





BINGO!

ALL I HAVE
TO DO IS
UNSHEATH IT
AND--

WAIT!
YOUR
MAJESTY!



SCHILLER...?

BA-THUMP!

BA-THUMP!

IVE, UH, H-
HEARD RUMORS
ABOUT THAT
SWORD...

I FEEL IT...IT WOULD
BE WISE TO KEEP IT
SHEATHED WHILE
WE'RE INSIDE!



HEY, SCHILLER...
DIDN'T YOU
SAY YOU HAD
SOMETHING TO GIVE
HER MAJESTY?

SOMETHING
ABOUT A MAGIC
CLOAK THAT
WOULD PROTECT
HER IN THE FOREST
OF DARKNESS?



MAGIC...
CLOAK?

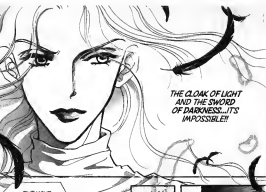


IT'S A DEFENSIVE
ITEM, A CLOAK
THAT KEEPS THE
DARKNESS AT BAY.
HE WAS GOING TO
GIVE IT TO YOU.



REALLY? IF I HAVE
THAT, THEN I'LL HAVE
NOTHING TO WORRY
ABOUT!

I WON'T BE ANY
ROTHER AT ALL TO
YOU GUYS IN THE
FOREST!



THE CLOAK OF LIGHT
AND THE SWORD
OF DARKNESS...IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!!

BUT YOUR
HIGHNESS, WHERE
DID YOU GET
SUCH A PRECIOUS
SWORD? CAN I
TOUCH IT?

WHAT,
THIS?

I'M MORE
EXCITED ABOUT
THE CLOAK! HOW
DID YOU GET IT,
SCHILLER?



I MUST
REPORT THIS
TO PRINCESS
LIBRERA
IMMEDIATELY.



WHAT?!

THE CLOAK
OF LIGHT AND
THE SWORD OF
DARKNESS?!

YES...

THEY SAID THAT WITH
THOSE TWO THINGS,
SHE WOULD BE SAFE,
EVEN IN THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS.



YOU—GO AND
STEAL THEM.

WHAT?!

Y-YOU WANT
ME TO STEAL
FROM THE
QUEEN?!



NO...OF COURSE
NOT. TWAS A
JEST, NOTHING
MORE.

I HAVE A
BETTER
IDEA...



IN THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS LIES THE
BURIAL SITE OF THE
FORMER QUEENS! I'VE
HEARD THERE'S SO MUCH
EVIL SURROUNDING IT
THAT NO ONE CAN JUST
STUMBLE ACROSS IT.

JUST YOU
WAIT, QUEEN
YUNA! I'LL MAKE
SURE THIS IS A
TRIP YOU'LL NEVER
FORGET! HA HA
HA HA!!



MAGIC CLOAK?



THE
SWORD OF
DARKNESS?

YES, SISTERS
GRANT ME YOUR
WISDOM.

THE QUEEN IS
ON HER WAY TO
THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS WITH
THOSE ITEMS.





THE MAGIC CLOAK...
IS IT CAST IN THE
MAGIC OF LIGHT?
OR THE MAGIC OF
DARKNESS?

IT'S OBVIOUSLY
A CLOAK OF
LIGHT.

BUT IF IT'S THE
OPPOSITE OF THE
SWORD, IT WILL
PROVE TO BE
USELESS! IT MUST
BE A CLOAK OF
DARKNESS.

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
SHOW OFF
AGAIN?

I KNOW FAR
MORE ABOUT THE
DARK ARTS
THAN YOU DO,
SISTER.

SO, ARE WE IN
THIS SORRY STATE
TODAY BECAUSE
OF YOUR BRILLIANT
THEORIES?

WHAT?!



SISTERS--STOP
FIGHTING AND
GIVE ME YOUR
ADVICE!



DO YOU NOT SEEK
REVENGE ON THE
ONE WHO DROVE
YOU INTO ETERNAL
DARKNESS?!

THEN TELL ME
EVERYTHING YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THE QUEENS' EVIL
BURIAL GROUND!



THERE'S NO USE
TALKING ABOUT IT.
IF THE QUEEN GOES
INTO THE FOREST
WEARING A CLOAK OF
DARKNESS...

...NO ONE WILL
BE ABLE TO
HARM HER.
NOT EVEN THE
DEMONS.

YOU MUST
TAKE AWAY HER
DEFENSIVE ITEMS...
YOU MUST TAKE
AWAY THE CLOAK
AND THE SWORD.

SURELY,
EVEN YOU CAN
MANAGE SUCH A
SIMPLE TASK...

OTHER THAN RIENO,
NO ONE KNOWS
WHAT BECOMES OF
THE QUEEN AFTER
WINTER DESCENDS
ON PHANTASMA AND
EVERYONE FALLS
ASLEEP.

THAT IS WHY
PEOPLE DO NOT
KNOW ABOUT THE
BURIAL SITE DEEP
WITHIN THE FOREST
OF DARKNESS.



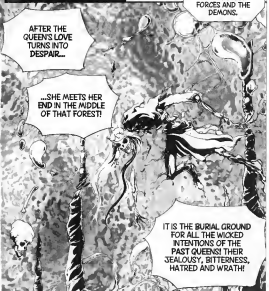
I HEARD THIS
FROM RIENO...

ONCE WINTER
COMES TO
THE LAND, THE
QUEEN HE HAS
FORSAKEN...

...IS DRAGGED
INTO THE FOREST
OF DARKNESS
BY THE DARK
FORCES AND THE
DEMONS.

AFTER THE
QUEEN'S LOVE
TURNS INTO
DESPAIR...

...SHE MEETS HER
END IN THE MIDDLE
OF THAT FOREST!



IT IS THE BURIAL GROUND
FOR ALL THE WICKED
INTENTIONS OF THE
PAST QUEENS! THEIR
JEALOUSY, BITTERNESS,
HATRED AND WRATH!



LIBERA, WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THE QUEEN BY DRAGGING HER TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE?

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THE QUEEN, IT WILL BE THE END OF SPRING IN PHANTASMA.

I'M GOING TO GIVE HER JUST ENOUGH TROUBLE TO HARASS HER...BUT NOT ENOUGH TO KILL HER.

IF RIENO DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE THE QUEEN, HE WON'T SIT STILL FOR IT.

THIS QUEEN IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE QUEENS OF YOUR TIME, SISTERS.

DO AS YOU WILL, THEN. JUST DON'T WIND UP LIKE US.

ON A RELATED TOPIC...

LIBERA! HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THAT SAME LOOK?!

GOOD POINT! WHY AREN'T YOU "GROWING"?

YOU...

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOUR ABILITY TO "GROW"...

...PROVES THAT YOU CARRY THE ROYAL BLOODLINE OF PHANTASMA!



REMEMBER, THERE
WILL SOON COME A
TIME WHEN YOU MUST
PROVE YOURSELF.

ONLY THEN WILL YOU
EARN THE UNWAVERING
SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE
AND NOBLEMEN OF
PHANTASIA.

YOUR APPEARANCE
WILL NOT BE
EXCUSABLE FOR LONG.
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO TRIUMPH
OVER THAT FALSE
QUEEN LOOKING LIKE
THAT?



THAT IS NONE OF
YOUR BUSINESS.
I LIKE THE WAY I
LOOK.



WHAT?!



DO YOU THINK YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO BEAT
THE QUEEN OR RENO
WITH THAT CHILDISH
APPEARANCE?!



I REFUSE TO
FALL IN LOVE
WITH SOME
GUY JUST SO I
CAN "GROW."

I'M NOT
GOING TO USE THE
DARK ARTS TO
PROVE MYSELF LIKE
MY SISTERS DID.

THIS IS GOOD
ENOUGH...

WHAT'S
THAT
NOISE?



WHO'S CAUSING
ALL THIS RUCCUS
IN MY BIRD
GARDEN?

HI-YAH

THAT MAN...!

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EEEE!

Be-Clump

Be-Clump

Be-Clump

THAT SWORD
CAME FLYING
RIGHT AT ME!

PANT!

Be-Clump

WHO'S
THERE?!

YOU--YOU
F-FOOL! YOU
ALMOST HIT
ME WITH YOUR
BLASTED
SWORD!

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
KILL ME?!

GET OUT OF MY
WAY. I HAVE
NO DESIRE TO
CONSORT WITH
THE LIKES OF YOU.

WHAT?! HOW
DARE YOU USE
THAT TONE WITH
ME! YOU... YOU
RUDE LOU!

THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS HOW I
LOOK AND HOW I
ACT, SO JUST GO
ON YOUR WAY.

I CAN'T TRUST
EHREN OR
SCHILLER.

THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN PROTECT
HER MAJESTY IN
THE FOREST OF
DARKNESS IS ME!

Heh...
Lord Don't
worry B!

HUH...NO WONDER
THERE WERE SO
MANY BRDG. MAYBE I
SHOULD CATCH SOME
AND ROAST THEM FOR
SUPPER...

THOUGH THEY ARE
A LITTLE BIG... BUT
WITH POTATOES AND
ONIONS, THEY COULD
BE DELICIOUS...

I'M GOING TO CALL
THE GUARDS!
YOU NEED TO
BE SEVERELY
PUNISHED!

YOU SCOUNDREL!
WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE?
THIS GARDEN IS
FOR MY BRDG!

YOU'RE TRES-
PASSING ON MY
PROPERTY! NOW
GET OUT!





THE
CEREMONIAL
FEAST
BEFORE
THE HUNT.

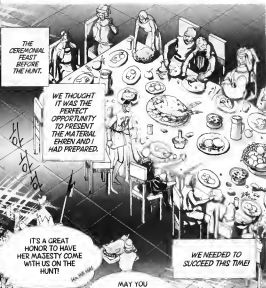
WE THOUGHT
IT WAS THE
PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY
TO PRESENT
THE MATERIAL
EHRN AND I
HAD PREPARED.

IT'S A GREAT
HONOR TO HAVE
HER MAJESTY COME
WITH US ON THE
HUNT!

WE NEEDED TO
SUCCEED THIS TIME!

MAY YOU
NOT BECOME A
HINDRANCE AS WE TRY
TO PROTECT YOU WHILE
HUNTING DOWN THE
CREATURES OF
DARKNESS!

WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING? EVEN IF IT'S
THE DECREE OF A NAÏVE
QUEEN, WE MUST
RESPECT HER WISHES!





QUIET,
EVERYONE!!

HEY! HE'S
STANDING ON
THE DINING
TABLE!

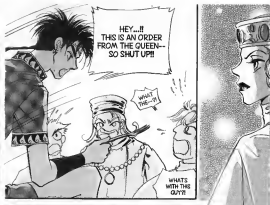
HER MAJESTY
WISHES TO DISCUSS
WITH YOU ALL
A MATTER OF
THE UTMOST
IMPORTANCE!



THAT...THAT
DOGS!

HM,
AGAIN!

TAKE HIM
AWAY!



HEY...!!
THIS IS AN ORDER
FROM THE QUEEN--
SO SHUT UP!!

WHAT
THE--?!

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
GUY?



THANK YOU, LEON.
THAT WAS A BIT
EXTREME, BUT YOU
GOT THE JOB DONE.

I WISH TO BRING
AN IMPORTANT
MATTER TO THE
ATTENTION OF
ALL YOU KNIGHTS
GATHERED HERE...



I'VE HEARD THAT
THE HAPPINESS OF
PHANTASMA IS A
DIRECT RESULT OF THE
QUEEN'S HAPPINESS.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

SHE'S NOT
INTIMIDATED?!

WELL, THE
HAPPINESS OF THE
PEOPLE IS REASON
ENOUGH FOR ME TO
BE HAPPY.

GETTING RID OF THE
UNFAIR TAXES IS
ONLY THE BEGINNING.
I'M GOING TO BUILD
SCHOOLS AND
HOSPITALS, TOO!

SCHOOL?

HOSPITAL?

THAT LITTLE BITCH--!!



MAY I GIVE YOU
A WORD OF
ADVICE, QUEEN?



NEVER HAS A FOREIGN
QUEEN CAUSED SUCH
PANDEMONIUM IN
PHANTASMA...

...AND SUCH
TROUBLE
FOR THE
CHANCELLOR.





EHREN...





I THINK I'M STARTING
TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT "LONELINESS"
AND "SOLITUDE"
TRULY MEAN.

MY CONCEPT OF
BEING "ALONE"
IN THE PAST IS
NOTHING COMPARED
TO HOW I FEEL NOW.

I FEEL LIKE I'M
SITTING ON TOP
OF AN INFINITE
PYRAMID.

THERE'S NOT A SOUL
IN SIGHT.

I CAN SHOUT DOWN
TOWARD THE BOTTOM...

...BUT THERE'S NO
ONE TO PUT THEIR
ARMS AROUND ME OR
HOLD MY HAND.



BEFORE I
CAME HERE...

...THERE WAS A
BRIEF TIME WHEN I
WAS ALONE, EVEN
THOUGH I WASN'T
SITTING ON THE TOP.

IT'S COMMON,
WHERE I'M FROM, TO
BE AN OUTCAST.



IT MAKES ME
ANGRY THAT
ALL I CAN GIVE
TO YOU IS MY
LIFE.



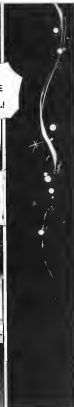
IF I HAD A
BIT MORE
POWER...

...THEN NO ONE
WOULD'VE BEEN
ABLE TO SPEAK
OUT AGAINST YOU
IN THAT BANQUET
HALL.



IT HURT ME
TO WATCH IN
SILENCE FROM THE
SIDELINES.







HUH?

THE QUEEN NEEDS
SOME DEFENSIVE
GEAR. SHE ALREADY
HAS THE SWORD OF
DARKNESS...

...BUT MY
CLOAK OF LIGHT
IS USELESS.



THE
SWORD OF
DARKNESS?!

SCHILLER, THAT'S
DANGEROUS FOR
YOU, TOO! ONE
MISTEP, AND
YOU'LL BE IN BIG
TROUBLE!!

NOW'S THE
WRONG TIME FOR
THE QUEEN TO
FALL FOR ONE
MAN.

IT WOULD'VE BEEN
EASIER IF SHE WERE
A SIMPLE WOMAN
WHOSE ONLY CONCERN
WAS LOVE.

THE ONE WITH
THE MOST
POTENTIAL IS
EHREN FURST...



EHREN? THE
DESCENDANT OF
THE CHANCELLOR'S
FAMILY LINE?!



BUT WE'LL HAVE TO
WAIT ONE HUNDRED
MORE YEARS FOR
EHREN AND THE
QUEEN TO SHARE A
PASSIONATE LOVE.

OR IT MAY BE
ALTOGETHER
IMPOSSIBLE.

OH! NO, NO--
THAT CAN'T BE!
ONE HUNDRED
YEARS?! WHAT WILL
BECOME OF US?!

IN THAT CASE, IT
MIGHT BE BETTER
FOR THE QUEEN
TO END UP WITH
RENCH!

NO.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"NO"??

CAN I DO IT?

A PASSIONATE
LOVE... ENOUGH TO
TRANSCEND THE
BARRIER OF RANK
THAT DIVIDES US?

WITH YUNA
ON THE
RECEIVING
END...

CAN WE SHARE A
LOVE... THAT WILL
ALLOW ME TO PUT
THE MISTLETOE
WOODEN DAGGER IN
THE HANDS OF THE
GIRL WITH THOSE
THIN ARMS AND
THAT CAREFREE
SMILE?

KEEP
SHOOTING!!

MOVE!!

IT'S A ONE-
ON-ONE
BATTLE!!





YOUR MAJESTY,
LET'S STOP HERE FOR
TODAY. MANY PEOPLE
ARE INJURED, AND
ONCE NIGHT FALLS,
THE CREATURES OF
THE DARK WILL BE
OUT IN FORCE.

THE HUNT IN
THE FOREST
OF DARKNESS
HAD
OFFICIALLY
BEGIN.

RIGHT!

BLOW THE
HORN TO
SIGNAL THAT
WE'RE DONE
FOR THE DAY.

ALTHOUGH
IT'S CALLED A
"HUNT," THIS IS,
IN ACTUALITY,
A FIGHT TO THE
DEATH.



ON THE OPPOSITE
SIDE OF THE
FOREST, WE SET
UP CAMP NEXT
TO THE LAKE.



WE WERE THREE
DAYS INTO THE
TEN-DAY HUNT,
WHICH IN TOTAL
WOULD LAST UNTIL
THE FULL MOON.





THE NUMBER OF
INJURED PEOPLE
CREW EACH DAY...

...BUT THE MEN
LOOKED FAR FROM
WEARY. INSTEAD,
THEY SEEMED
ENERGETIC AND...
ALIVE.



HOW'S YOUR
INJURY?

HA HA!

'TIS ONLY A
SCRATCH!

IT'S
OKAY, YOUR
MAJESTY.



IT'S NOTHING
COMPARED TO
THOSE MEN OVER
THERE.

THEY'RE SUFFERING
BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN
POISONED BY THE
CREATURES OF THE DARK...
OR FILLED WITH THE
MILKIOUS THOUGHTS THAT
ENVELOP THIS FOREST.



MAKE SURE
THOSE MEN GET
PROPER CARE
AND REST.

I HEAR THERE'VE
BEEN SOME
DEATHS, TOO...



YOUR MAJESTY...
TO BE HONEST,
WHEN WE HEARD
YOU WERE COMING
ON THE HUNT, WE
THOUGHT YOU'D BE
TROUBLESOME.

WE THOUGHT WED
BE DISTRACTED
BY WATCHING OUT
FOR YOU.

WE NEVER
IMAGINED THAT
YOU WOULD RIDE
LIKE ONE OF US...
AND LOOK OUT
FOR US, TOO!







YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
SHOW IT WITH
YOUR ACTIONS!



SHACK

MOMMY...!!



★
WHAT THE--?!
DIDN'T MEAN IT...
IN THAT WAY...

COME TO YOUR SENSES...

SNAP OUT OF IT, YUNN

IT WAS JUST A LITTLE KISS...
ON THE CHEEK...

JUST A GREETING...

BUT...BUT...
EHREN WAS
THE ONE
DOING IT!







I don't care
what these
"children" do.



HUH? WHERE ARE
YOU GOING? THAT
WAY IS--



I'm going to
make a mess
of the forest.

I'm looking for a
good fight! A fight
all this is a hunt,
is it NOT?

WHATT

HOWE



STUPID
GIRL!



I'M SUCH
A FOOL!



WHY DID I
DO THAT?!
WHY...
WHY...

ALIVE
STUPID GIRL!
I JUST WANTED
DIE!

WHY DID I DO THAT
TO EHREN...IT WAS SO
IMPULSIVE...



AH I DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
MYSELF AND ON
TOP OF THAT...



ON TOP OF
THAT...

NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT
IT... I FEEL SO
HUMILIATED!

AH...

NO...

NO...

I DON'T LIKE IT,
NOT ONE BIT...

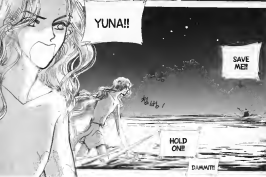


YUNA?

SCHILLER?

HOW'D YOU
KNOW IT WAS
ME?







THIS IS THE
SHALLOW END!



SEE? HEE
HEE!



UH...!



THIS IS A
VERY COM-
PROMISING
POSITION!



UH...



SCH-
SCHILLER...?

Y-YOU CAN LET
GO, NOW...



YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO
PLAY SUCH
GAMES...

...WITH A
MAN.

THERE'S A
THING CALLED
"IMPULSE" ...

...IN A
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN A MAN
AND A WOMAN.

IT'S WHEN YOU
LOSE ALL REASON
AND RESTRAINT,
AND YOU'RE DRIVEN
BY INSTINCT...AND
BEFORE YOU EVEN
REALIZE IT...

...YOU'VE
ALREADY DONE
SOMETHING...
IMPULSIVE.

GASP!

BUT YOU DON'T
NEED TO BE SO
SERIOUS ABOUT
IT! IT'S ALL QUITE
NATURAL! HA HA HA!

JUST THEN,
THE LOOK IN
SCHILLER'S
EYES...

IT WAS
ONLY FOR A
MOMENT, BUT
IT FRIGHTENED
ME...

THAT NIGHT,
THE FOREST
OF DARKNESS
ECHOED WITH
THE SHRIEKS
OF MONSTERS
UNTIL DAWN.



ON THE FOURTH DAY OF THE HUNT, THE FOREST WAS BLANKETED WITH A THICK FOG, ADDING TO THE ALREADY SPOOKY ATMOSPHERE.

DAMN, WHAT'S WITH THIS MIST? WE NEED TO GO DEEPER INTO THE FOREST TODAY.

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN GIVING THEM HELL FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS. THEY MUST BE ANGRY.

IT'S THE QUEEN.

WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY MISTAKES TODAY. IT'S OUR BEST OPPORTUNITY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE MIST.

SHE'S WITH HER GUARDIAN KNIGHTS... AS ALWAYS.



LEON, HOW'S YOUR WOUND?

GRAP...
WHY CAN'T I SHAKE THIS FEVER?

IT'S NOTHING. JUST A LITTLE SCRATCH.



MOVE ON, EVERYONE! THE ADVANCE TEAM HAS CLEARED THE WAY.



SCHILLER, YOU SHOULD GO, TOO.

NO, YOUR HIGHNESS.



NE
E I
G
H!!

YUNA!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN MARCH

SPECIAL

WHO IS THE SUPERSTAR OF PHANTASMA?

I AM
AUTHOR K.

WHO IS THE SUPERSTAR OF PHANTASMA FROM JANUARY 2000 TO FEBRUARY 5, 2000? I SENT OUT SOME SURVEYS. THANKS TO YOUR INTEREST, I RECEIVED PACKAGES, POSTCARDS, PRESENTS, DISKETTES, PICTURES, PARODY SCRIPTS—ALL IN ALL, LOOOO FAN LETTERS. LATER IN THE SERIES, I'LL SHARE SOME OF THE FUN COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE IN THOSE LETTERS. BUT FOR NOW, LET ME SHARE THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY!

FAVORITE CHARACTERS

- (1) YUNA (420 VOTES)
(2) EHREN (289 VOTES)
(3) LEON (164 VOTES)
(4) RENO (134 VOTES)
(5) SCHILLER (51 VOTES)
OTHER: CHANCELLOR KENT (4 VOTES), LIBERA (5 VOTES), LEON'S MOM, YUNA'S BROTHERS, ETC.

LEAST FAVORITE CHARACTERS

- (1) LIBERA (325 VOTES)
(2) CHANCELLOR KENT (233 VOTES)
(3) RENO (132 VOTES)
(4) LEON (32 VOTES),
SCHILLER (32 VOTES)

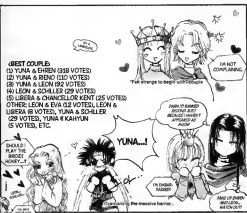
OTHER: MARI PARK (26 VOTES), EHREN'S MOM (17 VOTES), EHREN (34 VOTES), ETC.

EHREN IS RANKED SECOND--BUT THERE ARE SO MANY FIRST-RATE MEN. WHY...WHY?

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04/10/2008

The drawings in the notebook were taken from the images of faces. The strong similarity was sent in by the Young Man in Dec-Jan.



IF I WERE THE QUEEN OF PHANTASMA, I WOULD... TOP 100

- KICK CHANCELLOR KENT OUT. (160 VOTES)
- EXECUTE (?) HIM.
- KILL HIM.
- MAKE HIM INTO A EUNUCH, ETC.
- RULE PHANTASMA WELL. (151 VOTES)
- MAKE IT INTO A POWERFUL NATION.
- SET UP A SYSTEM TO HELP THE POOR.
- BE A GOOD QUEEN, ETC.
- LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER. (93 VOTES)
- HOLD FESTIVALS AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS.
- HANG OUT WITH ALL THE GUARDIAN KNIGHTS AND THE HANDSOME MEN.
- ONLY READ MANGA.
- BAN WORK.
- TRAVEL AND INSPECT THE COUNTRY. (91 VOTES)
- KICK OUT LIBERA. (68)
- MAKE HER DO ODD JOBS.
- SEND HER TO THE FOREST OF DARKNESS.
- NAME EHREN CHANCELLOR. (51 VOTES)
- RIGHTFULLY EHREN'S POSITION. HELL DO A GOOD JOB.
- BREAK UP WITH RENO AND MARRY EHREN OR LEON. (34 VOTES)
- FIGURE OUT HOW TO RETURN HOME. (31 VOTES)
- FIGURE OUT HOW TO END RENO'S CURSE.
- FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MISTLETOE TREE.
- BREAK UP WITH RENO. (22 VOTES)
- ADVANCE THE ENTERTAINMENT CULTURE. (21 VOTES)
- DISTRIBUTE MANGA (SPREAD THEM FAR AND WIDE).
- MAKE DDR.
- OTHER-
- BECOME FAMOUS.
- DEBUT AS A SINGER.
- BRING MY FAMILY AND KAHYUN TO PHANTASMA.
- BRING THE GUARDIAN KNIGHTS TO KOREA AND BECOME QUEEN!
- BUILD SCHOOLS.
- BECOME FRIENDS WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND MAKE LIBERA INTO AN OUTCAST.
- WORLD CONQUEST!

ONE READER SAID THEY WOULD LAY DOWN A LAW THAT ONLY PLAIN CLOTHES AND SIMPLE HAIRSTYLES ARE PERMITTED.



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THE QUEEN'S KNIGHT

IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF...

THE QUEEN'S KNIGHT

THE CHASE IS ON AS THE KNIGHTS DESPERATELY PURSUE YUNA INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE FOREST OF DARKNESS...WHERE HER ONLY CHANCE OF SURVIVING MAY REST ON RIENO'S SHOULDERS.

LATER, YUNA IS PRESSURED BY CHANCELLOR KENT TO REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON SHE IS IN LOVE WITH. EHREN, HOWEVER, COMES UP WITH A TEMPORARY SOLUTION THAT WORKS THE OTHER KNIGHTS INTO A JEALOUS FRENZY!

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